Author’s response to reviews

Title: Invasive Pulmonary Aspergillosis -10 years post Bone Marrow Transplantation: a case report

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Dear editor,

I am submitting a revised copy of this manuscript for your review and comments. I have addressed the points made by the referees as follows:

1. The link between chronic graft versus host disease and pre-disposition to Invasive Pulmonary aspergillosis (IPA) has been made clear.

2. Immunoglobulin levels, CD4 and ANC levels have been included - Ig all within normal limits.

3. Reference and comment has been made on the EORTC-MSG criteria: we believe our patient had PROBABLE IPA based on these criteria.

4. Exact conditioning regime and fungal prophylaxis has been included - total body irradiation with cyclophosphamide and Cam-Path 1H. Unfortunately, we were unable to obtain values for CD34 and CD3 doses of allograft as requested due to the fact that this treatment was carried out in a different hospital.

5. Case history has been amended as much as possible and grammatical errors corrected.

I hope that this information and amendments are to your satisfaction.

Looking forward to future correspondence,

Yours faithfully,

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